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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 3, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by the fee for a one-month extension of time, extending the response deadline to Saturday March 3, 2007.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.